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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**a. ☐ Previously submitted**i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____iii. ☐ Other _____**b. ☒ Enclosed**i. ☒ Amendment/Replyii. ☒ Declaration of Femenia; Declaration of Kallasiii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv. ☐ Other _____**2. Miscellaneous****a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months**

(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other**3. Fees****a. Fees enclosed**i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)iii. ☐ Other _____**b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed****c. ☒ Credit card payment authorization Form PTO-2038 enclosed****RECEIVED**

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